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Application No.: 10/813,320

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In re application of: Oguchi

Attorney Docket No.: ALPSP151/
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Application No.: 10/813,320

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Group: 2833

Title: CARD CONNECTOR INCLUDING
EJECTING LEVER FOR EJECTING CARD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 10 | MINUS | 10 | 00 | x 9 = | x 18 = 00 |
| Independent Claims | 02 | MINUS | 01 | 00 | x 44 = | x 88 = 00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$150.00 | \$300.00 |
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALPSP151)

Respectfully submitted,
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP


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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified
patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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